

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,  
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,  
Chan K. H. Shan, Esq.,  
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.  
**BANKERS:—**  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
6 " " " 4 " "  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 " "  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [18]

### THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £251,993.15.0

**BANKERS:—**  
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE:—  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:—  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
AND FIXED DEPOSITS can be ascertained  
on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [189]

### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,185,000

**BANKERS:—**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 3 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
6 " " " 4 " "  
3 " " " 3 " "  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON  
THURSDAY, the 9th November, 1893,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at No. 45, WYNDHAM STREET,  
the Residence of  
Messrs. MELLAT, MARTIN & MITCHELL,  
The whole of their  
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE,  
comprising:—  
LEATHER-COVERED SUITE, OVER-  
MANTLES AND SITTING-ROOM FURNI-  
TURE, HANDSOME SIDEBOARD with  
MIRROR BACK, DINING TABLE and  
CHAIRS, CROWN GLASS and PLATED  
WARE, CUTLERY, JAPANESE SWORDS,  
&c., IRON BEDSTEPS, WARDROBES with  
GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP WASH-  
STAND, DRESSING TABLE, CARPETS, &c.  
OFFICE FURNITURE and IRON SAFES,  
&c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On  
view from Wednesday, the 8th instant.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1893. [1202]

### SPECIAL DRAPERY AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON  
SATURDAY, the 11th November, 1893,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET.  
A Consignment of  
LADIES' DRAPERY,  
Consisting of:—  
DRESS PIECES in WOOLLEN & EVEN-  
ING MATERIALS, MANTLES, Children's  
DRESSES, CASHMERE, MEXICAN FLAN-  
NELS Suitable for Children, Hosiery, FLAN-  
NELS, EVENING SHAWLS, TRIMMED HATS,  
&c., &c.  
Also,  
PYJAMA FLANNEL,  
&c., &c.  
The above will be on view from Friday, the  
10th instant.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1893. [1203]

## Insurances.

### THE STANDARD.

#### ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-  
AGES of this form of Assurance, the  
following may be mentioned:—  
(a)—It secures an immediate Provision  
for wife and family or other rela-  
tives in event of early death.  
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.  
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment  
for the regular accumulation of  
small fixed sums of money.  
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are  
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN  
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—  
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-  
continue future payments—he will  
be entitled to receive, on application,  
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a  
proportionate amount of the Sum  
Assured, as explained in the Pros-  
pectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [177]

### SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.  
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.  
S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)  
CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 ..... \$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO ..... £1,100,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEK MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.  
MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.  
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:—  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. [173]

## Intimations.

### A CARD.

PROFESSOR SERS has returned with his  
WONDERFUL PHONOGRAPH and  
will receive parties (by arrangement preferred)  
at the SHOW ROOMS of the VICTORIA HOTEL  
FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893. [1196]

WANTED.  
A ROTARY PRINTING PRESS. Size  
about 36 by 41 inches, or a trifle larger.  
Must be in working order.  
Apply, stating terms, &c. to  
G. W.,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1893. [1014]

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

ON and after the 1st December next,  
NO CHITS  
will be accepted or credit given in the above  
Hotel.  
By Order of the Board,  
R. TUCKER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1893. [1136]

NOTICE.  
ON and after the 1st December next,  
NO CHITS  
will be taken in the following Hotels,  
"THE VICTORIA HOTEL,"  
"THE PEAK HOTEL,"  
"THE KOWLOON HOTEL,"  
DORAJEE NOWROJEE,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 26th October, 1893. [1135]



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
WINE and SPIRIT  
MERCHANTS,  
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND  
GLASGOW.  
15, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [999]

## Intimations.

### W. BREWER.

XMAS CARDS for HOME MAILS of 9th, 15th and 23rd—  
NATIVE HAND-PAINTED on RICE PAPER.  
NATIVE HAND-PAINTED MOUNTED, with PIDGIN ENGLISH POETRY.  
JAPANESE HAND-PAINTED CARDS.  
VIEWS of HONGKONG MOUNTED for XMAS CARDS.

LETTS' DIARIES for 1894.  
THE ANGLO-CHINESE DATE BLOCKS 1894.  
COLLINS' CALENDAR PAD and DIARY for 1894.  
NEW SUPPLY LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S TENNIS SHOES, TENNIS BATS,  
BALLS, POLES and NETS.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1893. [659]

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kwema"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and is close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.  
The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.  
A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour  
adjoins the Hotel, and is under the same management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.  
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.  
R. TUCKER  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [108]

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS & SOUVENIRS.

OUR SELECTION OF NEW SEASON'S PRODUCTIONS IS NOW ON VIEW.  
The ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL CARDS comprise:—A very Large and Choice  
Variety, carefully Selected from the Leading Manufacturers.

As usual, we have made a Specialty of CHINESE and JAPANESE CARDS with PIDGIN  
ENGLISH VERSES and CHARACTERISTIC NATIVE GREETINGS, also GRIFFITH'S  
POPULAR SERIES of PHOTO CHRISTMAS CARDS representing LOCAL SCENES and  
STUDIES of NATIVE LIFE.

WE suggest the following Publications as forming very acceptable Souvenirs for Friends at  
Home, and former Residents at Hongkong and the Coast Ports:—  
KELLY & WALSH'S GUIDE TO HONG-  
KONG.—Containing, besides the usual de-  
scriptive report of the various places of interest,  
a succinct history of the Colony and an  
extremely interesting account of the Walks on  
the Island and in the Neighbourhood. \$1  
KELLY & WALSH'S ALBUM OF VIEWS  
OF HONGKONG.—Consisting of 10 perma-  
nent process Pictures, reproduced from Photo-  
graphs by Griffith. \$1  
OUR ISLAND.—A Naturalist's Description of  
Hongkong, by Sydney B. J. Skerchley,  
F.R.G.S. \$1

JAPANESE PICTURE BOOKS, PRINTED  
ON CREPE PAPER WITH QUANT  
COLOUR D ILLUSTRATIONS.  
JAPANESE JINGLES .....50 Cents.  
OYUCHUSAN—The famous Japanese  
Song .....60 Cents.  
KOHANASAN—Another Japanese  
Song .....60 Cents.  
THE CHILDREN OF JAPAN .....40 Cents.  
THE FORTY-SEVEN RONINS .....40 Cents.  
THE RAT'S PLAINT—A Chinese  
Legend .....75 Cents.

OGAWA'S COLLOTYPE ALBUMS:  
DEPICTING LIFE AND SCENERY IN JAPAN.  
The Hakone District .....\$4.00  
Scenes from the Chishingura ..... 5.00  
Tokio Snow Scenes ..... 2.50  
Matsushima ..... 1.50  
Costumes and Customs in Japan—Vol. I. 2.50  
Costumes and Customs in Japan—Vol. II. 2.50  
Outdoor Life in Japan ..... 2.50  
Chrysanthemums of Japan ..... 2.50  
Lilies of Japan ..... 2.50  
Sights and Scenes on the Tokaido ..... 3.00  
Japanese Costumes ..... 2.50  
Military Costumes in Old Japan ..... 2.50  
Ayayama—A Japanese Romance ..... 2.50  
Conder's Flowers of Japan and the Art of Floral  
Arrangement.  
Conder's Landscape Gardening in Japan.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,  
Hongkong, 30th October 1893. [17]

### CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the  
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with  
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites  
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold-water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated  
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.  
The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.  
An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.  
N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

### CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

A Very Large Stock of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES in BROWN and BLACK  
LEATHER, TENNIS SHOES and CANVAS WALKING SHOES. DAWSON'S  
CELEBRATED PORPOISE BOOTS and SHOES, a Specialty.  
CHRISTY'S HATS in BLACK, DRAB and BROWN.  
TOBACCO and CIGARETTES.  
WILL'S THREE CASTLE, VIRGINIA MIXTURE CAPTAIN, NAVY CUT & TRAVELLER.  
RICHMOND, CAVENDISH CO. NEGROHEAD.  
NAUTICAL and ENGINEERING BOOKS.  
CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.  
15, Praya Central, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th October, 1893. [15]

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE  
STRAITS, LIMITED.

I HAVE this day RESUMED CHARGE of  
the HONGKONG BRANCH of the above-  
named Bank.  
CHANTRY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [1208]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE  
STRAITS, LIMITED.  
C A L I.

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT of 1/- per  
SHARE DUE this day is PAYABLE at  
the rate of Two Shillings and Four Pence per  
Dollar, say, \$2.40 per Share.  
All Payments should be accompanied by  
Share Certificates for endorsement.

S. L. DARBY,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1891. [1183]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE  
YEAR 1892.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to  
send in to this Office a LIST of their  
CONTRIBUTIONS of PREMIA for the year  
ending 31st December last, in order that the  
proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID  
as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged.  
Returns not sent in before the 30th instant will  
be made up by the Company, and no subsequent  
Claims or Alterations will be allowed.  
By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [1181]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of  
the Year 1893, at the Rate of FORTY  
CENTS per Ten Dollar Share (or 4 per cent. on  
the Capital of the Company), will be PAYABLE  
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK on  
and after the 15th instant, on Warrants to be  
obtained from the Undersigned. Local Share-  
holders are requested to apply at the Company's  
Office for their Warrants as the same are only  
posted to addresses outside the Colony.

THE REGISTER of SHARES will be  
CLOSED from Friday, the 10th instant, till  
Thursday, the 16th instant, both days inclusive,  
during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES  
can be registered.

A. H. MANCELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893. [1192]

### NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the  
Colony, Mr. WILLIAM PENDER  
MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney,  
will conduct the business of The Hongkong  
Telegraph.

R. FRASER-SMITH,  
Editor and Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 24th October, 1893.

### MORE BETTER. CHRISTMAS CARDS.

JUST now my thinks velly hard  
What thing can send to you I  
My look-see plenty little card,  
Can buy-on pink or blue,  
With piece floss, bird, or cat,  
Who man like that?

Plenty other thing can buy,  
No use my make seed;  
Who man watches butterfly  
To post to follow friend?  
With small things to fill a hat,  
No man like that.

More betta cathee Griffith's cards  
With photos soft and mellow,  
Pagoda, loss-house, Naval Yard,  
And lines by a Longfellow  
His cards have pidgin English chat  
Alla man be like that.

GRIFFITH'S CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE  
NOW READY.  
BUY THEM AT THE STUDIO,  
3, Ice House Road and Duddell Street,  
Or from your Booksellers—  
\$5 per dozen. Out Ports cash with order.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1893. [1118]

### NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of November next, the  
SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be  
supplied with BRAVY, LARD, BLADDERS,  
FRESH and PICKLED ENGLISH PORK,  
SAUSAGES, &c., &c.

Also,  
BEEF in JOINTS and CORNED, BLACK  
PUDDINGS, PORK and GAME PIES.  
S. R. GALE.  
Shanghai, 13th October, 1893. [1160]

### Shipping.

#### STEAMERS.

"GIBB" LINE OF CHINA AND  
AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS.  
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Taking through Cargo for TAIWAN and NEW  
ZEALAND, &c.)

THE Steamship  
"TARTAR,"  
Captain Bailey, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 18th  
instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1893. [1188]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.  
THE Steamship  
"DENBIGHSHIRE,"  
Captain D. Davies, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on or about the 30th November.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1893. [1205]

THE Steamship  
"ZAFIRO,"  
Captain A. Cobham, will be despatched for the  
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 8 P.M.  
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation  
for Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [1206]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.  
THE Steamship  
"CATHERINE APCAR,"  
Captain J. G. Ollent, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th instant,  
at 2 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893. [1104]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVA-  
TION COMPANY.  
UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT.  
STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"VINDOBONA,"  
Captain P. Mers, will leave for the above places  
on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
C. ZANELLA,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [1207]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
Steamship "TROCAS."  
Steamship "SPONDILUS."  
Steamship "ELAX."  
Steamship "VOLUTE."  
Steamship "MUREX."  
Steamship "TURBO."  
Steamship "CONCH."  
Steamship "CLAM."  
Steamship "BULLMOUTH."  
(Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to  
NEW YORK.)  
THE Next Sailings will be:—  
FOR HAVRE AND LONDON,  
S.S. "CIAM,"  
via SINGAPORE on or about 27th November.  
FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON,  
S.S. "VOLUTE,"  
via SINGAPORE on or about 27th November.  
For Freight, &c., apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

N.B.—The Steamers of this Line will be  
despatched monthly from Hongkong, and offer  
exceptional advantages to Shippers of perishable  
cargo, owing to an improved method of ventila-  
tion. Copies of reports on out-turn of cargoes  
may be had on application to the Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1893. [977]

#### SAILING VFSSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.  
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship  
"JOHN R. KELLY,"  
Chapman, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1893. [1017]

#### Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVA-  
TION COMPANY.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship  
"MARIA VALERIE"  
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed at  
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all claims must be  
sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the  
11th instant, or they will not be recognised.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any  
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 11th  
instant, will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
C. ZANELLA,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1893. [1087]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA,"  
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA  
AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consig-  
nees of Cargo are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signa-  
ture, and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1893. [14]







caused the explosion on board the *Aramac* about two months ago.

**SYDNEY, October 10th.**  
The Hon. McKenna, the Canadian Minister for Trade and Commerce, arrived in Sydney by the *Warrimoo* on Sunday. His mission is to bring about closer commercial relations between Australia and Canada.

Stanbury, the scuffling champion, returned by the *Warrimoo* to Sydney on Sunday, after a very unsuccessful trip to America.

**October 10th.**  
The New South Wales loan of two and a half millions, as has been taken up with extraordinary enthusiasm, the amount applied for reaching six and a half millions.

An attempt is being made by the Seamen's Union to galvanize the recent feeble maritime strike into life again. The engineers on board the steamers *Cloncurry* and *Edystone* have been called out with this end in view.

The excitement over the gold discoveries in Western Australia is being utilized by "smart" men in the eastern colonies in the old way, several companies having recently been got off. On Saturday ten thousand shares in one of these companies were advertised in Adelaide, and at 10 a.m. fifteen thousand applications had been received.

**ADLAIDE, October 12th.**  
The steamer *Darius*, from Calcutta via Singapore, has got into difficulty with the South Australian Customs authorities owing to six Chinese being on board, and the member being two more than is allowed by the Customs Restriction Act for a vessel of her tonnage.

**BRISBANE, October 10th.**  
The gold returns for the nine months ended 30th September show a total production of 44,847 ounces or an increase of 6,343 ounces as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The production for the quarter ended 30th September was 14,979 ounces as against 15,413 for the quarter ended 30th June of this year.

**LONDON, October 10th.**  
A well-known Italian aeronaut, newly married, took his honeymoon trip in a balloon. They attempted to cross the Alps, when something went wrong and the balloon suddenly collapsed, dashing the two occupants to the ground. The aeronaut was killed and his bride so terribly injured as not to be expected to survive.

Lord Charles Beresford's London house was broken into by burglars in the early part of the week. Lord Beresford was awakened, and shot one of the burglars in the leg. The wounded man was subsequently captured.

**October 17th.**  
The members of the British Peace Congress are urging Mr. Gladstone to use his influence in an endeavour to induce the nations of the world to adopt arbitration principle as a means of settling all future international disputes, pointing out that success in this task would secure for himself and his country everlasting fame, and tend to bring about universal prosperity by removing the necessity for sustaining the huge armaments that are now grinding the inhabitants of three-fourths of the world into the dust.

**BRISBANE, October 17th.**  
A recent despatch from Lord Ripon to Sir Henry Norman conveys the regret of Her Majesty's Government at the action of New South Wales and Queensland in subsidizing a cable to New Caledonia.

The final apical of the New Caledonian cable was made on Sunday, and Queensland is now in cable communication with that place.

**SYDNEY, October 17th.**  
In connection with the Brunswick baby farming cases, a verdict of willful murder has been returned against Minnie Thwaites and her husband, Knorr.

**ADLAIDE, October 17th.**  
A large consignment of tea has been received in Adelaide, which on examination has been found to contain stones, nails, glass, leather, and other peculiar make-weight substances. The whole of the rubbish has been condemned by the Customs officials.

**BRISBANE, October 18th.**  
Sir Henry Norman received a congratulatory cable message from the Governor of New Caledonia in connection with the completion of the cable between that island and Queensland. He has sent a reply. The cable ship *Francisco Arago* arrived at Burnett Heads yesterday morning.

**SYDNEY, October 18th.**  
News has reached Sydney of the murder, by the natives of the New Hebrides, of a trader named Dasher and two of the native crew of a French vessel.

Three men belonging to the *Lam Hadri*, a vessel trading under the American flag, were also murdered by the natives of Pentecost Island.

**LONDON, October 19th.**  
The recent action of the Sydney and other colonial governments in assisting the French authorities to establish cable communication between New Caledonia and the outside world via Australia, is viewed very unfavorably by the British Government and severely criticized by the English press.

The sanguinary struggle in Brazil continues with varying fortune. Latest accounts state that the garibaldians of an important fortress and the remnants of the troops that so long defended Rio Janeiro, have gone over to the rebels; and that the insurgent war ship *Urano* has been sunk in the harbour by the fire from the loyalist forts. The avowed object of the insurrection is the restoration of a monarchical form of government. The Republic President is still at the head of a considerable force in the interior.

The Australian cricketers have now proceeded to Canada, and have played a match at Toronto. The Australians made 298 in their first innings, whilst the Canadians scored only 228 in their two innings.

Another terrific storm is reported from the United States. The lightning struck the City Hotel in Baltimore, shattering portions of it, killing and injuring twenty of the prisoners and leaving the building in flames. The remainder of the inmates, numbering 540, were rescued.

Princess Marie, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, and wife of Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, was safely delivered of a son on Monday last.

**October 21st.**  
News is just to hand to the effect that two severe and decisive battles have been fought in Manchuria, each conflict ending in the utter rout of the Matabele warriors.

Both the white and black volunteers assisting the Company's regular forces behaved splendidly. On each occasion the Matabele army far outnumbered their opponents, and the warriors displayed a desperate valour in their efforts to break the white men's ranks, but they possessed only a few rifles and were armed for the most part with native weapons only. The Company's forces, on the other hand, possessed several machine guns, and these wrought terrible havoc among the dense masses of Matabele warriors as they rushed forward, practically annihilating them before they could get within striking distance.

The broken-spirited fragments of the Matabele army have retreated to Bulawayo, King Lobengula's capital, and the united British forces have started in pursuit for the purpose of bringing the matter to an end.

The colliery strike disturbance continues in Lancashire. Cottages occupied by free laborers have been blown up by dynamite, and other outrages committed.

A police spy has been found murdered at St. Petersburg, and in connection therewith fifty medical students have been arrested.

**SYDNEY, October 21st.**  
All the evidence has been taken in the trial of Glascock for the Carcar murder. The defence put forward by counsel for the prisoner is "hereditary insanity." It is expected that the verdict will be delivered on Monday.

**October 23rd.**  
The Judge pronounced sentence of death on Glascock, the Carcar murderer, on Saturday. In passing sentence his Honor warned the prisoner that the terrible nature of the crime of which he had been found guilty precluded any hopes of mercy.

**PERTH, W. A., October 23rd.**  
Official returns just published show that gold to the value of £36,000 has been exported from Western Australia during the quarter ending September.

**LONDON, October 23rd.**  
Later news from South Africa states that Captain Campbell, who was wounded during the recent fighting, has died of his injuries. The Echelon of Major Gould Adams, with two thousand native warriors under the leadership of King Khama, have advanced to within thirty miles of Bulawayo, the capital of the Matabele nation. Here King Lobengula has concentrated the whole of his remaining forces, and as the position is one of great natural strength a desperate encounter is looked forward to. The British South Africa Company's forces have approached within sixty miles of this stronghold, and are occupying all the principal passes in the mountains surrounding it with a view to cutting off any attempted retreat.

Another terrible railway collision has occurred near Detroit, Michigan, in the United States. Over a score of persons were killed and many others badly hurt. Following the collision the wreckage caught fire, and several of the unfortunate passengers, entangled in the debris, were burned to death.

It is reported that the United States Cabinet are firmly rejecting all attempts on the part of the silver party to arrange a compromise with regard to Sherman's Silver Act, although it is believed that fifty eight out of eighty-eight Senators are in support of such a scheme.

**ADLAIDE, October 25th.**  
The crops throughout the colony give satisfactory evidence of the good effected by the late rains. The heat of summer is now becoming general.

The reports that have been so freely circulated of late concerning the wonderful golden reefs at Coolgardie, Western Australia—true in some instances, but in the majority of cases gross exaggerations—are having the usual effect in exciting the avaricious desires of a host of ignorant speculators to a pitch that can only be regarded as an epidemic of lunacy. The shares in one of these Coolgardie syndicates, sold originally at £12 10s., and since split up, were sold yesterday at rates equal to £120 each.

The boom at the present juncture is altogether insane one, as unless some means be hit upon for providing water the field will have been practically deserted within another two or three weeks, and will remain hopelessly closed until the next rainfall.

**LONDON, October 25th.**  
The official accounts to hand concerning last week's fighting in Manchuria, describe the alleged battle with the Matabeles as being little more than skirmishes, in which the natives were driven back. Four of the leading Matabele chieftains were made prisoners by the British forces, including one of King Lobengula's brothers.

**October 26th.**  
Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, has received instructions from the British Government to set on foot a stop to any further action against the Matabele, and to invite King Lobengula to a parley with a view to a pacific settlement. The notification has called forth a burst of indignation from South African colonists. The reason for this sudden interference on the part of the Imperial Government is believed to be the publication of a statement in the leading English papers, from the pen of an alleged eye witness, going to prove that despite the sedulously cultivated impression to the contrary, the Matabeles have been more than simply slain in their recent differences with the South African Company. This witness states that the real trouble commenced in September last, when a party of Matabele warriors visited the settlement of Victoria, in Manchuria. Dr. Jamieson, the Company's Administrator, ordered them to retire within the boundaries of their own country, which the natives at once proceeded to do. Immediately following the order the British South African Company's forces started in pursuit of the Matabeles—who up to this point had given the whites no provocation whatever—and on being overtaken a sickening massacre ensued, the whites, well armed and mounted, shooting down the frightened and unresisting natives like so many rabbits. It is generally admitted that if this story prove correct the incident is likely to have a great influence on the action of the Imperial Government in its future dealings with the South African Company's affairs.

President Kruger, commenting on the situation, fears that this latest open disagreement between the Imperial Government and the British South Africa Company, will lead to a serious disaster. He considers the latter is foolishly rash in permitting its forces to advance into an enemy's country, and first clearing the surrounding country of force, thus minimising the danger of a fatal ambush.

**SYDNEY, October 26th.**  
Two cases of smallpox have been discovered in Sydney. The introduction of the disease is involved in mystery, and serious developments are feared.

**ADLAIDE, October 26th.**  
Robberies with violence are increasing lately to an alarming extent in the vicinity of Adelaide, and, in the opinion of many, the perpetrators of these brutal outrages should be promptly flogged upon conviction.

**PERTH, W. A., October 26th.**  
Late news to hand states that several more rich reefs in the Coolgardie and Murchison country have been proved at depths of from 50 to 70 feet, but the threatening water famine is likely to knock all developments on the head for the time being.

**October 27th.**  
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**PARIS, September 30th.**  
The *Soleil* says France is pushing forward with great vigor the forts on the Alpine frontier.

The priests throughout France have been for the first time called on to do one month's service with the army reserves, their temporary absence from their parishes being officially notified in the church papers.

**NEW YORK, September 30th.**  
The *Herald* correspondent at Valparaiso cables: "I have just interviewed a responsible person who has arrived from over the Andes. He says that he has positive information that Catamarca and Salta have joined the provinces of Santa Fe and Tucuman in the revolt. Although a decree from Buenos Ayres orders the mobilization of the National Guard, my informant doubts if the men can be depended on, and he believes they will go over to the radical revolution. Should President Pena be displaced, Urquiza, now Vice-President, will be President and Dr. Alen Vice-President. The failure of the squadron to revolt is the only drawback to the triumph of the Radicals."

A telegram from Villa Maria this morning says it is expected there that the rebels will be disappointed from their position in Canda-Gomes today, when telegraphic communication with Rosario and Buenos Ayres will be at once restored.

**WASHINGTON, September 30th.**  
The Department of State to-night received a cablegram from Fishback, Secretary of the Legation at Buenos Ayres, stating that several unimportant outbreaks had occurred there, but that the Government has the situation well in hand and no serious results are anticipated.

**BUENOS AYRES, September 30th.**  
The latest news received here from Rosario is to the effect that there has been continuous fighting throughout the day. The rebels claim to have the advantage, but the Government forces are equally well fixed with the day's work. The only fact certain is that there has been severe fighting between the rebels and the Government troops.

The *Independencia* has captured the rebel war ship *Andes*, which was seized at Buenos Ayres a few days ago by rebels. The rebel officers of the *Andes* managed to escape, but the crew was captured.

**VIENNA, September 30th.**  
The authorities are doing everything possible to get to the bottom of the smaller plot. The police of the Austrian capital now claim the Czechs were also implicated in the recent anarchist movement.

**BERLIN, September 30th.**  
The recent agitation in England in regard to the defects of British war ships, brought on mainly by the disaster to the *Victoria*, has an echo here. It is suggested that the British fleet would be more strengthened by the addition of large numbers of fast cruisers with powerful rams, and vessels of a type smaller and less expensive than monster battle ships, which seem to find so much favor with British shipbuilders.

In this country the reported increase in the naval estimate has caused much dissatisfaction among Radicals and Liberals, who claim that Germany does not need a strong navy or addition to her army.

**LONDON, October 1st.**  
The men at a number of the smaller collieries in Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire reported to-day at the old rate of wages.

**PARIS, October 1st.**  
Sarah Bernhardt has returned from South America. She was in Rio Janeiro during the bombardment of that city by the rebel fleet, and says it was "simply exquisite." Mme. Bernhardt added: "We spent three days and nights in the roadstead. It was most exciting."

**NAPLES, October 1st.**  
Cholera has been "isolated" on board the ironclad *Asfendolara* and *Italia*, which have been ordered to the lazaretto at Asinara, where they will undergo a thorough disinfection.

**BUENOS AYRES, October 1st.**  
The Argentine Government claims to have received information to-day to the effect that the revolution in the republic may be considered almost at an end. It is announced officially that Rosario has capitulated to the Government forces. All the rebel leaders at Rosario are said to have been taken prisoners, and the rebels are reported to have laid down their arms. It should be remembered that this announcement comes entirely from Government sources.

**VIENNA, October 1st.**  
There is little doubt that the Cabinet will resign if the royal sanction to the Civil Marriage Bill is withheld.

**WASHINGTON, October 1st.**  
The marriage between Wm. H. Whiting, United States navy, and Miss Ah Fong, the Chinese maiden of Hawaii, will soon take place. The only obstacle in the way has been removed by an order issued from the Navy Department relieving Commander Whiting from the command of the *Alliance* and granting him a month's leave of absence, with permission to apply for an extension. This leave, it is understood, is desired by Commander Whiting for the purpose of going to San Francisco to meet and marry his fiancée, as applied for it a month or more ago, but on account of the troubles in Nicaragua the department was unwilling to have him leave Corinto, where the *Alliance* is now stationed.

A tele-gram has been received at the Navy Department from Commander Whiting, stating that affairs in Nicaragua were quiet. This was regarded as a relief, as he was anxious to be relieved, and not wishing to be longer in the way of the happy event, the order for his leave of absence was issued and Commander T. A. Lyon was ordered to proceed from New York to Corinto to release him.

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